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December 12, 2011

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RE:Ohio Republican Party State Central & Executive Committee  
Identification No. C00162339

Dear Laura:

This correspondence is in response to your audit letter dated November 8, 2011 requiring a response by December 13, 2011. Your letter pertains to the Amended 30 Day Post-General Report, for the period of 10/14/10- 11/22/10. This correspondence should constitute a complete response to the request. In the event you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

- 1.The additional debts reported were a result of a review of invoices from that time period and the determination that the dates of the invoices, while not the date received by us, were required to be included in the debt reporting. Many of these invoices were received by us 10 to 14 days after the invoice date, and paid within 30 days. The review of invoices was initiated after we received a clearer understanding of the reporting requirements - that is related to the date of the invoice, not the date invoice was received.
- 2.The transfers from other party committees have been amended and are now disclosed on supporting Line 12.
- 3.Transfers received from:
  - a.Ingelheim PAC - should have been listed as Boehringer Ingelhem PAC. This entry has been amended and a copy of the check is being sent to you.
  - b.National Association of Mortgage Brokers - should have been listed as National Association of Mortgage Brokers PAC. This entry has been amended and a copy of the check is being sent to you.
  - c.Republican National Committee - this entry should have been National Republican Congressional Committee - it was inadvertently entered incorrectly. This entry has been amended.
  - d.Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease PAC - a copy of the check is being sent to you.
- 4.AT&T Internet refund - refund of the non-federal portion of the allocable expense has been refunded to the Non-federal account and will be included on the 2012 Year End report.
- 5.Receipts for goods and/or services: These receipts were for "normal and usual charge". The receipts were for the exact cost of the goods and services provided by the Ohio Republican Party.
- 6.State of Ohio receipt was for Tax Check Off Funds. Entry has been amended to reflect this description.
- 7.Name Branding Web Ads - The description has been amended to state "party operations -name branding ads - not candidate specific" These ads were a donor prospecting and donor recognition tool.
- 8.Transfers to the non-federal account were not used for any federal election activity, and were not included in any allocation of administrative expenses. The descriptions have been amended to reflect this.
- 9.Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) payments listed on your letter have been amended to add "not candidate specific" to the descriptions.
- 10.Payment for "HDQ - name branding web ads - not candidate specific - pd on AX 1" has been amended to add "party recognition" to the description. This was not for federal election activity.

The amended report has been filed electronically.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions, or need any additional information.

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